

Scouting Increases In Occoneechee

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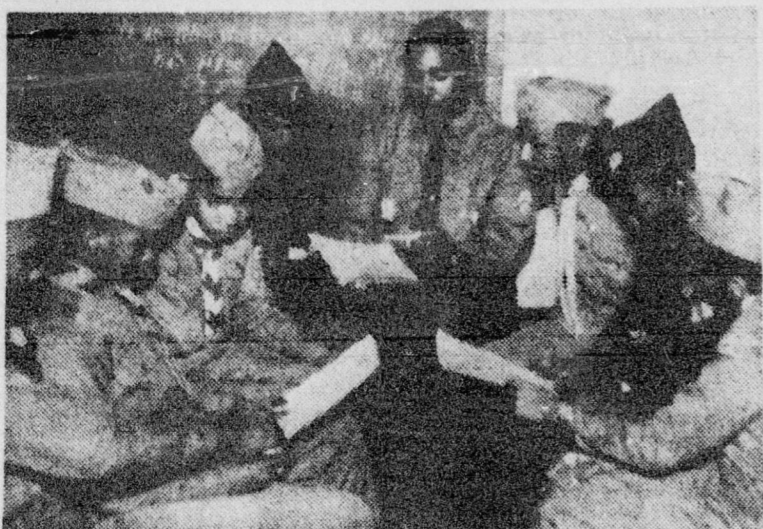
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ALL HEART — Pretty Brenda Lyons of Lexington, a co-ed at North Carolina College at Durham, is a collector of "hearts," especially on Valentine's Day. In the above photo, she is shown with tokens from three hopeful NCC males.

Picture Salute To Scouts



Scoutmaster Thomas Chavis, Troup 159, Boy Scouts of America, Fayetteville Street Baptist Church, is explaining "Boy Scout Week" plans for the 52nd anniversary of scouting in America with members of his troop. This is one of the largest and most active troops in the Wake Division. Chavis received the Silver Beaver Award in 1961.



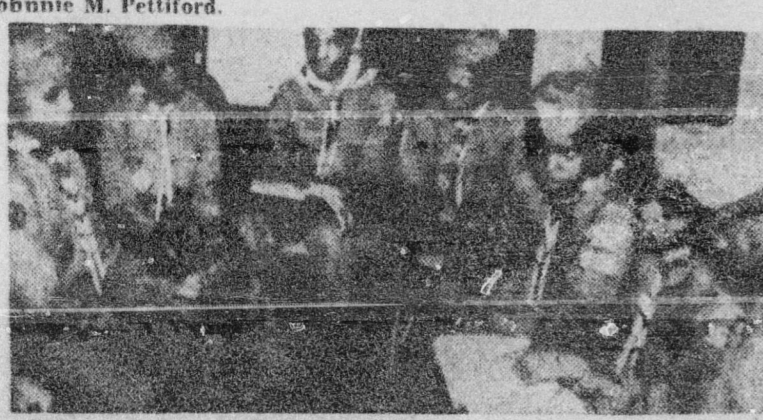
Mrs. David R. Coker, who was one of the original founders of scouting, 52 years ago and attended the first meeting held in Chicago. She visited Troop 159 last week and told the boys how pleased she was to greet them. She made the trip from Hartsville, South Carolina. She is shown with members of troop 159.



Physical fitness is one of the attributes of good scouting. These boys are members of the swimming team at A&T College, which defeated Tuskegee Institute last week, to the tune of 42 to 45. Standing right is Robert Howard '61 graduate, Ligon High School. He is an Eagle Scout, with Troop 104.



These scout executives are shown as they made plans for a special program that will be held at Tupper Memorial Baptist Church, Blount and Cabarrus Streets, 11:00 A. M. Sunday, Rev. D. N. Howard, District Scout Executive and pastor of the church, will deliver the sermon. L-R: Thomas Chavis, Mrs. Delia High, Mrs. Geraldine Pattishaw and Johnnie M. Pettiford.



It is very necessary for scouts to meet and get the proper information to carry out the plans of the organization. These boys are shown as they attend a class in advancement. They are working on the "Pioneering Merit Badge". It is one of the requirements to become an "Eagle" scout.

Local NAACP Head Says

Recreation Act Unfair

Challenges Recreation Practices

Things are far from what they ought to be at the new recreation building in Chavis Park the Raleigh City Council was told last Monday.

According to Ralph Campbell, local NAACP president, the Raleigh Recreation Commission has instituted some practices at the new recreation building at Chavis Park which are unfair and discriminatory. Campbell protested the practices as not being in keeping with democratic principles.

In an interview with The CAROLINIAN, Campbell said that he

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Negro Named To Orange County Board

Harold Webb, Principal, Cedar Grove School, Hillsboro, has been appointed to the three-member Orange County Board of Public Welfare. Appointment of Webb is significant for reasons other than that he is believed to be the first of his race to serve in this capacity in North Carolina.

Webb, long a leader in Hillsboro community affairs, has been the principal of the 540 pupil Cedar

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Two Couples Arrested On Morals Charges

LENOIR — Racial mixture came to the fore Tuesday when two white sisters and two Negro men were arrested on what police termed as "moral charges."

Mrs. Evelyn Joyce Bowman, 19, and Mrs. Nancy Catlene Cannon, both of the Hanan section of Cardwell County, and Plez Whittington, 27, and Vester Scott, were arrested for having lived

together. They were also charged with breaking, entering and larceny. The preliminary hearing for the four has been set for Tuesday in County Recorder's Court.

The women are separated from their husbands. Mrs. Bowman is the mother of two and Mrs. Cannon the mother of one.

Sheriff J. R. Reynolds told the CAROLINIAN that he found hotel receipts for the four as they had registered as man and wife in the Plaza Hotel in New York City.

Further investigation revealed that they had been living in and around this section since Jan. 15. Evidence showed that they had been living in a cabin that only can be reached by jeep.

Whittington and Scott were arrested Sunday in a car; the two women were arrested on Tuesday.

Lockheed Ups Negro Employment 26%

WASHINGTON (ANP) — The Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, the first defense contractor covered by a White House agreement to end racial discrimination in hiring, has stepped up its employment of Negroes by 26 per cent in six months.

Last May 25, Courtland Gross, at that time Lockheed president, signed a "Plan for Progress" with Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, chairman of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity. The move was made to

insure equal job opportunity without regard to race, creed, color or national origin.

The "Plan for Progress" was developed by the Committee and company management following the filing of complaints of discrimination by the NAACP on behalf of 32 Lockheed employees at its Marietta, Ga., plant.

Since the Lockheed signing, 20 more of the largest defense contractors have signed "Plans" with the Vice President. Similar agreements are scheduled to be signed at the White House this week by 29 other concerns with Government contracts.

Commenting on the Lockheed advances last week, the Vice President said: "Not only has the Lockheed plant at Marietta, Ga., provided substantial and heartening

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ODDS-ENDS

BY ROBERT G. SHEPARD

"To this is our God, we have waited for Him."

SHARING THE SPOILS
The old adage, "To the victors belong the spoils," is strictly adhered to by all political groups.

Right or wrong, this concept is so interwoven into the fabric of American political life, it has become an accepted truism.

Negroes in areas outside the south have been included in this spoils patronage system. Within the south, the story has been different. During past years, the Negro himself has been in a large measure, responsible for being left out when the political pie was being cut and served. The past history of Negro voting in the south reveals the sad spectacle of so called Negro "leaders" selling out other Negroes for a few paltry dollars.

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CA To Install Officers

The full program for the annual installation - mass meeting of the Raleigh Citizens Association has just been made public.

This meeting which will begin at 8:30, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 11, at the First Baptist Church will be in charge of George Newell, Program Director of the association.

The program is as follows: Singing by the congregation; Invocation

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Unit Increase Largest In US Scouting

The 27,598 members of the Occoneechee Council will join the nation's 5,000,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, and adult leaders in observing the 52nd Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America from Feb. 7 to 13.

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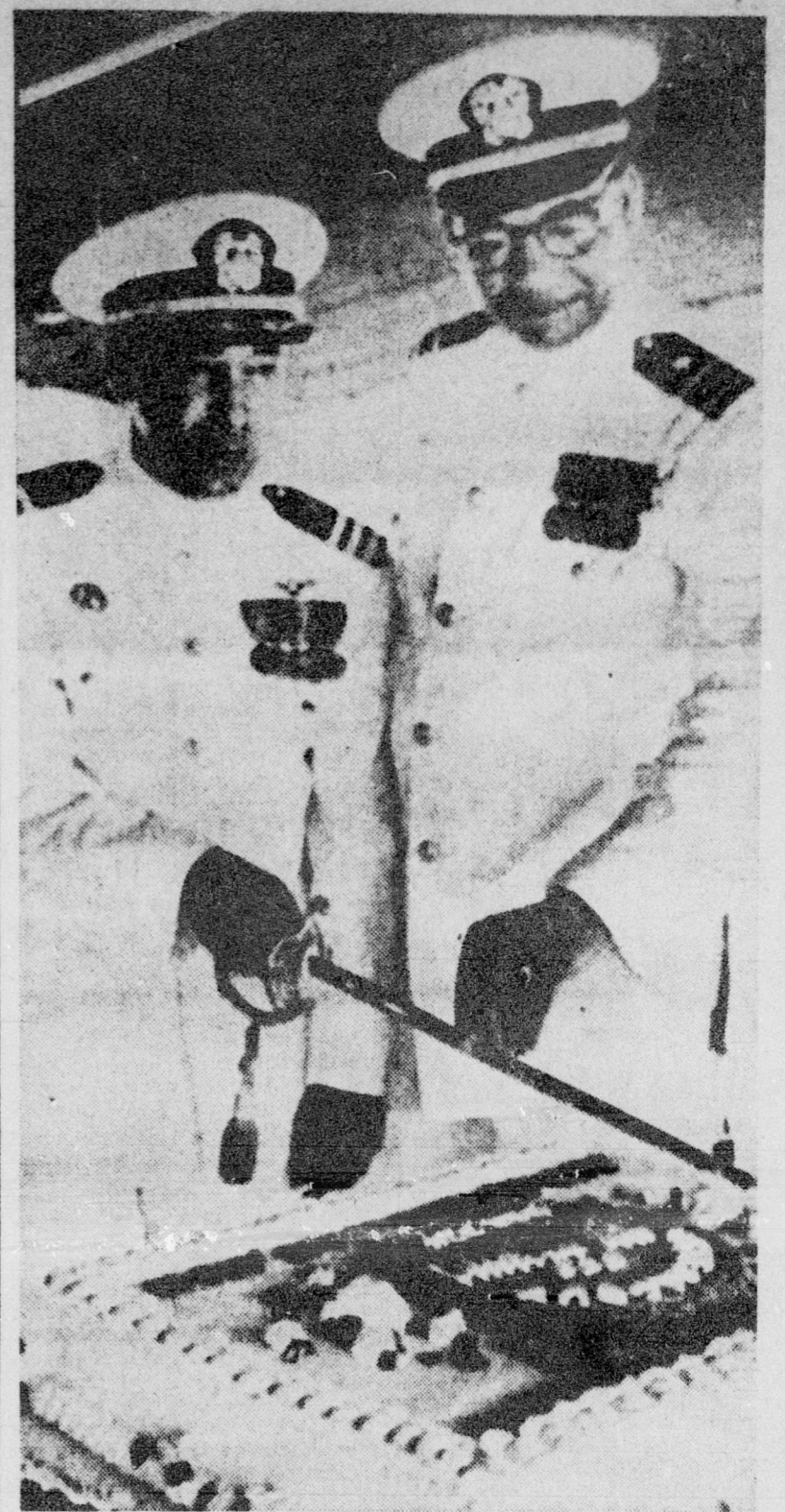
Congratulates Negro Press

NNPA Meets With JFK

WASHINGTON — President J. F. Kennedy was commended for "magnificent leadership" by the National Newspaper Publishers Association here last weekend during the Association's annual mid-Winter Conference.

A delegation, headed by NNPA President John H. Sengstacke, Chicago (Ill.) Daily Defender, visited with the President at the White House pledging support of his program and offering assistance in getting the Department of Urban Affairs and Housing through Congress.

Accompanying Mr. Sengstacke were John H. Murphy, III, Baltimore, Afro-American Newspapers; Thomas W. Young, President, Norfolk (Va.) Journal and Guide; Dr. Carlton C. Goodlett, San Francisco



A FIRST — In a ceremony at Pearl Harbor, a Negro naval officer became the first of his race to take command of a combatized U. S. Navy ship in the Pacific. Lt. Cdr. Samuel L. Gravelly, 39, of Richmond, Va., assists outgoing skipper Cdr. Robert Friedman (l) to cut a ceremonial cake. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

Sun-Reporter; C. C. DeJolie, Louisiana Weekly; John Kirkpatrick, East St. Louis (Ill.) Crusader, and E. A. Sweets, St. Louis American. Andrew Hatcher, Associate White House Press Secretary, was presented the organization's Russwurm Award for outstanding journalistic achievement. The Publishers announced the 135th Founders Day of Negro newspapers to be observed Friday, March 16, while the 24th National Negro Newspaper Week is set for March 18 to 24. Arrangements for these observ-

Negro History Week Feb. 11-17

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Charles Diggs, in keeping with the wishes of Mrs. Christine Johnson, president, Afro-American Heritage Association, asked President Kennedy to proclaim the week of Feb. 11-17 as Negro History Week, here Tuesday.

Mrs. Johnson began "Gentlemen, we have appealed to the governments of the world to take note of Negro History Week. We feel strongly that it would be most embarrassing if governments of the world speak out on this occasion, while our government remains silent.

"An extended history of distortions, misrepresentations, omissions and falsifications about Africa and about Afro-American citizens" was "unusual" and compelling circumstances. And she emphasized to the senators and congressmen, "Obviously, from the letter, the President can act with or without a resolution from Congress."

In the meantime the African-American Heritage Association has appealed to the non-racist nations of the world to take note of Negro History Week and asked that they

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Former Major Jackson Now Lt. Col. L. L. Jackson

FRANKFURT, Germany — Major Leonard L. Jackson, plans and Operations Division Officer, Quartermaster Section, Headquarters V Corps, was recently promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

He was formerly co-owner of Hayes-Jackson Electrical retail store in Raleigh, prior to entering the service.

Lieutenant Colonel Jackson entered military service on January 5, 1941, after attending Lewis Institute in Chicago, Ill. The Lieutenant Colonel's last assignment was at Fort Lee, Va., with Headquarters Quartermaster Training Center.

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Crowd Pays Respects To Dr. Rosemond

WILMINGTON — A large crowd of citizens of both races gathered Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Chestnut St. Presbyterian Church to pay final respects to the late Dr. Sylvester Roosevelt Rosemond, not-

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State News

Briefs

MAN'S DEATH RULED ACCIDENTAL
GREENSBORO — Coroner R. B. Davis, Jr. handed down a ruling of accidental death in connection with a pedestrian fatality in which the man was hit by two cars.

Anderson Center, 31-year-old man died Sunday night of head and chest injuries. Authorities said Geater was first struck by a glancing blow by a car driven by Assistant City Fire Chief Fire Trulove. Geater was knocked

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